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LAGOS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASST SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), RH, UK, US

SUBJECT: OWEN-YOUNG TRAVEL PLANS

REF: (A) STATE 200462 (NOTAL); (B) LAGOS 9563

1. FCO ADVISES THAT PRETORIA AND NAIROBI STOPS HAVE
BEEN REVERSED (PARA 3 OF REFTTEL A). PLANNED ITINERARY
NOW STANDS AS FOLLOWS:
THURSDAY, AUG 25 - LATE NIGHT DEPARTURE FROM LONDON.

FRIDAY, AUG 26 - ARRIVE LAGOS 0700. MEET WITH GARBA.
COLLECT US PARTY AND DEPART 1400. ARRIVE LUSAKA LATE
EVENING.

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SATURDAY, AUG 27 - MEETINGS WITH FRONT LINE PRESI-
DENTS AND PATRIOTIC FRONT.

SUNDAY, AUG 28 - CONTINUE MEETINGS. DEPART LUSAKA
AT 1500. ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG 1800 AND TRAVEL OVERLAND
TO PRETORIA. (FYI: OWEN DOES NOT WISH TO FLY INTO

PRETORIA MILITARY AIRPORT. END FYI.)

MONDAY, AUG 29 - MEETINGS IN PRETORIA.

TUESDAY, AUG 30 - DEPART JOHANNESBURG AT 0800 (ETD
MIGHT BE SLIPPED BACK AND HOUR OR TWO). ARRIVE NAIROBI
AT 1300.

WEDNESDAY, AUG 31 - MEETINGS IN NAIROBI.

THURSDAY, SEP 1 - DEPART NAIROBI AT 0710. ARRIVE
SALISBURY 0900. DISCUSSIONS IN SALISBURY. DEPART
SALISBURY AT MIDNIGHT FOR LONDON.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED FCO THAT PART OR ALL OF US DELEGA-
TION MAY TRY TO ARRANGE SIDE TRIP TO BOTSWANA IN LIEU OF
PARTICIPATING IN NAIROBI PORTION OF TRIP, LINKING UP
WITH OWEN AGAIN IN SALISBURY. FCO SEES NO PROBLEM IN
SUCH ARRANGEMENTS. FCO HAD HEARD FROM UK HIGH
COMMISSION LAGOS THAT YOUNG'S PARTICIPATION IN SOUTH
AFRICAN PORTION OF TRIP WAS UNCERTAIN; WE TOLD FCO THAT
SO FAR AS WE KNEW, AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD DEFINITELY
BE WITH PARTY IN JOHANNESBURG/PRETORIA, BUT THERE WAS
A POSSIBILITY HE WOULD NOT GO TO SALISBURY.

3. FCO HAS ALLOCATED TOTAL OF FIFTEEN PRESS SEATS ON
PLANE - EIGHT FOR UK PRESS AND SEVEN RPT SEVEN FOR US
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PRESS. FCO PRESS DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT ASSIGNMENT OF
US SEATS BE MADE BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND WILL THEREFORE

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REFER ALL REQUESTS TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S PARTY IN LAGOS
AND/OR TO USUN. (COMMENT: IN AN EFFORT TO SHARE THE
WEALTH AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE, FCO IS RESTRICTING EACH
UK BRITISH PRESS ENTITY TO ONE SEAT. THIS MEANS THAT
THERE WILL BE NO BRPH DTV CAMERA CREWS ON PLANE.)

4. AT EMBASSY REQUEST, FCO HAS IDENTIFIED MEMBERS OF
OFFICIAL BRITISH PARTY AS FOLLOWS (NAMES ARE NOT IN
PROTOCOL ORDER):

DR. DAVID OWEN, FOREIGN SECRETARY
STEPHEN WALL, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO DR. OWEN
CHRISTOPHER MEYER, OWEN'S SPEECHWRITER
HAMILTON WHYTE, FCO NEWS DEPARTMENT
JOHNNY GRAHAM, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
PATRICK LAVER, HEAD OF FCO RHODESIA DEPARTMENT
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JOHN FLYNN, FCO RHODESIA DEPARTMENT
HENRY STEEL, FCO LEGAL DEPARTMENT
RICHARD LAVERS, FCO NEWS DEPARTMENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNCIL OF INFORMATION (COI).

5. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, GRATEFUL IF US TEAM COULD
ADVISE HOTEL AND ONWARD TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIOD
FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 2 RETURN TO LONDON.

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